

A MEMORABLE TRIP.

A Former Bend Young Lady Climbs to Top of Active Volcano.

Bea Wilkinson, a former Bend young lady who is now in Honolulu, Hawaii, writes interestingly of a recent trip she made to see the volcano Kilowea:

"We left Honolulu on the 3rd of July and arrived at the island of Hawaii on the morning of the 4th, at the town of Hilo (Heelo.) Here we took a tram to Gienwood, from which point we took a stage nine miles to the Volcano House; arrived there about 12 o'clock, noon. It was a great sight for us to see all the earth smoking. Every little way the smoke was puffing out of the ground and in places the sulphur was boiling up and running in little streams. There were great sulphur beds about a half mile from the Volcano House.

"From here we walked a mile and a half to an extinct volcano. We came back and had dinner and then, in the evening, we walked three miles to the volcano Kilowea (pronounced Kilowa)—the largest active one in the world. Of course the time to see it is at night, so we stayed up there until after 12. I guess there were 200 people in all.

"We took post cards and put them on a stick and held them in the cracks until they were scorched. On the way to the crater it was so hot in some places that we had to run and had to jump over cracks where the heat and smoke were coming up.

"I forgot to tell you that the roses grow wild in Hawaii—great big double ones of all colors—some of the trees, or bushes, being more than 12 feet high. They are simply beautiful. Bananas and coconuts also grow wild here, and the timbered areas are regular jungles. I wouldn't have missed this trip to the islands for all I ever expect to have hereafter."

BOUGHT ALFALFA THRESHER
Will Thrash 100 Acres of Alfalfa for the Seed.

R. M. Powell of Prineville has bought an alfalfa thresher and will leave for the railroad next week to bring it in. He believes there is more money in threshing alfalfa for the seed than in selling it for hay. He has 100 acres on his place on the McKay that he will thresh this fall and the returns from this will determine whether he is right or not on his judgment. Mr. Powell sent some sample pods to the Oregon experiment station for examination and he received word that the seed was first class. In fact, the best that had been received. The Journal says it sees no reason why Mr. Powell's venture ought not to prove successful. Alfalfa seed retails in the market here at 25 cents a pound and the user takes every chance on its purity, vitality and adaptability to this climate. With seed raised at home everything is vouched for.

Some Fine Clover.

The Bulletin man took a trip down to Simmons Bros.' ranches to see that field of clover of which we had heard so much. The field, consisting of 58 acres, was on the ranch belonging to Mr. F. W. Simmons and was certainly a fine specimen of Mammoth Red clover. Part of the field was cut when we were there, but that which was standing reached to a man's chest and was so thick that it was very difficult to walk through. In fact, it was the finest clover we had ever seen. Mr. Simmons claims it will go three tons to the acre, and he ought to know. This field was seeded in June, 1908, with wheat as a nurse crop, using six pounds of clover seed per acre. This was the first time it had been cut. Mr. George Simmons has 65 acres of clover and alfalfa that he intends

to plow under this fall and then seed it to wheat and clover next spring. He certainly will harvest a fine crop from that land after such treatment. We had our staff photographer along, John Sather, and took several views of the standing clover which we hope to reproduce in the paper later.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

F. M. Chrisman of Silver Lake has had S. B. Westcott, his bookkeeper at one time, arrested on a charge of embezzling \$7,000. Westcott waived examination and was bound over under \$5,000 bonds.

"It never rains but it pours." Gold has been discovered on an island at the mouth of the Deschutes. Claims have been staked and the precious metal washed out at the rate of 50 cents to the cubic yard.—Condon Times.

John Demarris, who lives at the head of the McKay, met with a bad accident last Friday. He had crippled a coyote and when his dog overtook the injured animal there was a fight. Demarris heard the scrap going on and rushed to the scene on horseback. While on

the way the branch of a tree struck one of his eyes severely injuring it. It is not known yet whether the sight is impaired or not.—Prineville Journal.

Jacob Krum, pioneer steamboat man, who built the first stern-wheel steamer on the Willamette river, is making plans to put a line of steamers on the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers. He expects to put the steamer Norma in commission above Celilo and the Undine on the lower end of the route. It is thought large quantities of wheat will be secured on the run up the river to Lewiston.—Hood River News.

Frank Littlejohn made his second ascension at the fair ground Sunday, in the presence of about 200 people. The weather was bright and clear and the ascent easily made, the balloonist going to a height of 3,000 feet before cutting loose. The parachute descended finely, and in fact the whole affair was a success. Mr. Littlejohn left Monday for Burns where he will make his 27th ascension next Sunday.—Prineville Review.

On Monday a band of 1,700 head of two-year-old heifers passed

through town on their way to the Klamath Indian reservation. This is the first of 5,000 head purchased of Wm. Hanley of Burns, by the government for the Indians of that reservation. Another bunch of 2,500 is expected to go through in a few days, the remainder to be delivered some time in September. The price paid to Mr. Hanley for the heifers delivered is \$26.75 per head. It is the intention of the government to start the red men in the cattle business with expectations that they will become cattle barons.—Silver Lake Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown came up Monday from their ranch at the big cove on the Deschutes and spent two days at the home of S. D. Percival. Mr. Brown's ranch is one of the centers of activity in the battle between the rival roads in the Deschutes canyon, both sides having large forces of men and equipment at work there. He says it is impossible to say how many men are at work in that locality, but he estimates the number roughly at anywhere between 800 and 1,000. There is already over a mile of finished grade at that point, and the construction forces are going right ahead with work on the grade. There is no evidence of any bluff or hold-up game, Mr. Brown says, but it looks like a battle royal for the best route up the Deschutes canyon to Central Oregon.—Madras Pioneer.

Notice of Filing of Plat.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Aug. 6, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that township plats surveyed under contract No. 732, for sections 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, township 37 south, range 17 east, W. M.; sections 1 to 36 inclusive, township 31 south, range 7 1/2 east, W. M.; sections 1 to 36 inclusive, township 35 south, range 28 east, W. M.; sections 1 to 36 inclusive, township 34 south, range 28 east, W. M., and supplemented plat of segregation survey of sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, township 31 south, range 7 1/2 east, W. M., will be filed in this office on September 15, 1909.

On and after said date all of said lands will be subject to selections, entry or filing on, if said lands are not otherwise reserved or appropriated. ARTHUR W. ORTONS, Register.

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